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Audrey, Eugénie, Avis and Chip Bohlen had dinner with us tonight at Versailles. Chip has not been consulted in regard to the recent Russian notes and feels his views are given little weight in the Department. He thinks we should make much more use of the traditional diplomatic channels in dealing with the Russians.

The results of last night's French Cabinet meeting were made known today to the five other countries of Little Europe as well as to the U.S. and U.K. The so-called compromise is a farrago of proposals which, ir adopted, would eviscerate the EDC Treaty. I talked them over this afternoon with de Staercke and Tommy, and we agree it would be difficult for Mendès to have made a worse mess.

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